



Pablo Muñoz
Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Passaic Parents and Staff,

It is with deep regret that I inform you about a recent loss to our school system, and greater community. Steven Cerdan, Parent Liaison at Schools No. 7 and No. 19, has passed away.

Mr. Cerdan served the Passaic Public Schools since 2005. In addition to his current assignment, Mr. Cerdan worked at Passaic High School and served as a paraprofessional prior to becoming a Parent Liaison. In every capacity that he served, Mr. Cerdan was known as a resource for students and parents, assisting with a myriad of topics to help those he came in contact with. Most recently, Mr. Cerdan was assisting with providing food to families in need.

The Passaic Public Schools has a Crisis Intervention Team to help with the needs of students, parents, and school personnel, at difficult times such as this. As a result of our current home-based instruction status, counselors are available by phone for any student, parent, or staff member who may want assistance. Please contact your school principal if you or a student would benefit from speaking with a counselor.

On behalf of the Passaic Public Schools, we offer our condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Cerdan. I thank our entire community for their continued support for one another at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pablo Muñoz", is written over the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Pablo Muñoz